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467 Oath of Office of Chas Silent District Judge
466 " " " " J C Fremont Governor.

An Act to provide a temporary Government for the Territory of Arizona and for other Purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the present Territory of New Mexico situate west of a line running due south from the point where the Southwest corner of the Territory of Colorado joins the Northern boundary of the Territory of New Mexico to the Southern boundary line of said Territory of New Mexico be, and the same is hereby, erected into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Arizona: Provided, That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall be construed to prohibit the Congress of the United States from dividing said Territory or changing its boundaries in such manner and at such time as it may deem proper: Provided, further, That said government shall be maintained and continued until such time as the people residing in said Territory shall, with the consent of Congress, form a State government, republican in form, as prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, and apply for and obtain admission into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the original States.

Section. 2. And be it further enacted, That the government hereby authorized, shall consist of an executive, legislative, and judicial power. The executive power shall be vested in a governor. The legislative power shall consist of a council of nine members, and a house of representatives of eighteen. The judicial power shall shall be vested in a supreme court; to consist of three judges, and such inferior courts as the legislative council may by law prescribe; there shall also be a secretary, a marshal, a district attorney, and a purveyor general for said Territory, who, together with the governor and judges of the supreme court, shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the term of office for each, the manner of their appointment, and the powers, duties, and the compensation of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court, secretary, marshal, district attorney, and surveyor general aforesaid, with their clerks, draughtsman, deputies, and sergeant-at-arms, shall be such as are conferred upon the same officers by the act organizing the Territorial government of New Mexico, which subordinate officers shall be appointed in the same manner, and not exceed in number those created by said act; and acts amendatory thereto together with all legislative enactments, of the Territory of New Mexico not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby extended to and continued in force in the said Territory of Arizona, until repealed or amended by future legislation; Provided, That no salary shall be due or paid the officers created by this act until they have entered upon the duties of their respective offices within said Territory

Section. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said Territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted; and all acts and parts of acts, either of Congress or of the Territory of New Mexico, establishing, regulating or in any way recognizing the relation of master and slave in said Territory are hereby repealed —

Approved February 24th 1863.

Organization of the Government.

In March 1863. the President made the following appointments of officers for the Territory as provided for in the Act, viz, Governor, John A. Gurley of Ohio. Secretary, Richard C. McCormick of New York, Chief Justice, John N. Goodwin of Maine. Associate Justices, William T. Howell of Michigan, Joseph P. Allyn of Connecticut, District Attorney, John Titus of Pennsylvania - Marshal, Milton B. Duffield of California, Superintendent of Indian Affairs Charles D. Poston of Kentucky. These appointments were all confirmed by the Senate, then in extra session.

On the 26th of May, Levi Bashford of Wisconsin, was made Surveyor General. In July, Mr. Titus was made Chief Justice of Utah and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Almon Gage of New York as District Attorney - + On the 18th of August Mr Gurley died and on the 21st of that month John N. Goodwin was appointed to the Governorship. Mr. Goodwin's place as Chief Justice was at the same time filled by the appointment of William F. Turner, of Iowa.

It was agreed by the original officers at the time of their appointment that they would start for the Territory on or about the 1st of July.

The private business of Mr. Gurley and others would occupy attention until that time. Moreover much laborious preparation for the long journey and for starting the government, must be made at Washington and other points in the States.

During July sickness in Mr. Gurley's family prevented his leaving home, and early in August, he was taken with the illness which resulted in his untimely death.

Chief Justice Goodwin had already reached New York on his way to the West. In a week from the date of his commission as Governor he started from New York for Leavenworth, accompanied by Secretary McCormick and Judge Allyn. A few days were spent at Cincinnati to learn what preparations Mr. Gurley had made for the overland journey, and a sojourn at Leavenworth only long enough to secure the government freight from the States. (the stationery &c) and the means of transportation to Santa Fe.

On the 26th of September, the Governor, Secretary, Judges Howell and Allyn, District Attorney Gage, and Surveyor General Bashford left Leavenworth. Chief Justice Turner overtook the company at Fort Larned. The party travelled via Forts Riley, Larned, Lyon, and Union, making brief stoppages at each of those points and reached Santa Fe on the 14th of November. They left Santa Fe on the 26th of that month and arrived at Albuquerque on the 28th. They left Albuquerque on the 8th of December and reached Fort Wingate on the 13th of that month. Leaving there on the 20th they reached this post via the 35th parallel or Whipple route to the San Francisco Mountain, and the Pishon road from that point at noon on the 22d of January. Secretary McCormick and Judge Allyn with a squad of California Volunteers left the main party at Volunteer Spring, near the

San Francisco mountain, on the morning of the 16th and arrived here on the seventeenth

The detentions on the road from Leavenworth to Santa Fe and from that place to this, were only those inseparable from a protracted journey with an escort and heavy train over the plains and mountains, at a severe season of the year. The autumn and winter proved unusually cold and numerous snow storms were encountered as far east as Fort Lyon.

The officers entered the Territory on the 27th of December, and the government was formally inaugurated at Navajo Springs 40 miles west of Zuni, on Tuesday the 29th of ~~December.~~ At 4 o'clock P. M. the escort and citizens were assembled, and Secretary McCormick spoke as follows: Gentlemen:- As the properly qualified officer it becomes my duty to inaugurate the proceedings of the day.

After a long and trying journey, we have arrived within the limits of the Territory of Arizona. These broad plains and hills, form a part of the district over which, as the representatives of the United States, we are to establish a civil government. Happily, though claimed by those now in hostility to the Federal arms, we take possession of the Territory without resort to military force.

The flag which I now hoist in token of our authority, is no new and untried banner. For nearly a century it has been the recognized, the honored, the loved emblem of law and liberty. From Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, millions of strong arms are raised in its defense, and above the efforts of all foreign or domestic foes it is destined to live untarnished and transcendent.

At the conclusion of these remarks Mr. McCormick hoisted the "Stars and Stripes" and called for cheers for them which were given with a will.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. H. W. Read. The oath of office was administered to Chief Justice Turner, and to Associate Justices Howell and Allyn, by Mr. McCormick, Governor Goodwin and District Attorney Gage qualified before Chief Justice Turner.

The following proclamation, issued by the Governor, was read in English by Mr. McCormick and in Spanish by Mr. Read:

Proclamation!

To the People of Arizona.

I, John N. Goodwin, having been appointed by the President of the United States, and duly qualified, as Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby announce that by virtue of powers with which I am invested by an Act of the Congress of the United States, providing a temporary government for the Territory, I shall this day proceed to organize said government. The provisions of the Act, and all laws and enactments established thereby, will be enforced by the proper Territorial officers from and after this date.

A preliminary census will forthwith be taken, and thereafter the Judicial Districts will be formed and an election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and the other officers, provided by the Act, be ordered.

I invoke the aid and co-operation of all citizens of the Territory in my efforts to establish a government whereby the security of life and property will be maintained throughout its limits and its varied resources be rapidly and successfully developed.

The seat of government will, for the present be at or near Fort Whipple.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor:
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.
Navajo Springs, Arizona Dec. 29th 1863.

At the close of the reading, the assembly joined in singing "the Battle cry of Freedom". A salute of fifteen guns was fired (from anvils) in honor of the Governor, and the establishment of the government, and with loud cheers for the Governor and other officers the Union and the President, the proceedings terminated.

Fort Whipple.

Fort Whipple is named in honor of General Amiel W. Whipple, who fell in the battle of Chancellorsville, and who, as a first lieutenant of Topographical Engineers, in 1853, explored the road leading from Albuquerque N. Mc., through by the 35th parallel to the Colorado of the West, which since that time has been known as the Whipple route. It was established by Brigadier General James H. Carleton commanding the Department of New Mexico.

General Orders No. 27 dated at Santa Fe, October 23, 1863, announce:

I. All of the Territory of Arizona lying north of the Gila River, and East of the Colorado, except that portion occupied by Fort Mojave, which at present is garrisoned and supplied from the Department of the Pacific — is hereby created into a new military District, to be known as the "District of Northern Arizona"

II. The recent discovery of gold near the San Francisco Mountains, within the District of Northern Arizona, and the flocking thither of many citizens of the United States, both from the Atlantic and Pacific slopes of the Country, and the the coming in to that point of many of the people from the Republic of Mexico, renders it necessary that a small military force should be sent to these new Gold Fields to protect the miners from the Indians, and likewise to preserve order and give security to life and property in that region, until the civil officers of Arizona, now en route from the East shall arrive within that Territory, and shall establish and put in motion the machinery of a civil government and organize courts for the administration of justice.

The following troops left Fort Wingate on the 7th of November:
Major Edward B. Willis, 1st Inf. Cal. Vols.
Capt. Herbert M. Enos U.S.A.

Doctor Charles Leib Acting Assistant Surgeon, and companies C and F, Inf. Cal. Vols. under Capts. Hargrave and Benson, and Capt Pishon, with thirty rank and file of company D, 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers.

The Headquarters of the Command were made at this place on the 10th of December, the establishment of the post dates from the 23d of that month.

The location of Fort Whipple is in the Val de Chino; on the banks of the Cienega Creek, a stream of clear sweet water. The wide valley abounds in the best grama grass, and affords an extensive and excellent pasturage. The soil is apparently very rich, and acequias might readily be constructed, though there is a general impression that irrigation is not necessary. When Capt. Pishon was here in the summer with Surveyor General Clarke of New Mexico, it rained every day, but rains are not confined to any particular season. The deficiency of this immediate locality is the lack of timber. Fire wood (cedar) is found on the hills three miles to the West; but logs for building, have to be brought from Granite Creek a distance of twenty miles. At that point excellent pine is obtained, and several thousand feet of planks and boards for use at the post, and in the mines, have been cut with pit saws. The timber closely resembles that around the San Francisco Mountains. The weather is admirable at this season. The nights are cold, the thermometer descending nearly to zero, but the days are worthy of May or June. The altitude of the land is such as to promise a pleasant temperature even in midsummer. Capt Pishon states that the days in August were not oppressively warm, and that at night he required two or three blankets to sleep with comfort. The air is dry, pure, and remarkably salubrious; the wind is seldom high. The skies rival those of Italy, and the sunsets are not inferior to those of the Orient.

The post is distant about 70 miles a little west of South from the San Francisco mountain. From the Walker mining district it is some 30 miles; from the Upper Hassayampa 30 miles; from the Lower Hassayampa 50 miles; from the Weaver mines 70 miles; from the Pima Villages 160 miles; from Tucson 240 miles; from La Paz (via Weaver) 160 miles; from Fort Mojave 150 miles; from Albuquerque 450 miles; from Santa Fe 519 miles.

The troops occupy tents and huts, and no permanent buildings will be erected, until Major Willis and the other officers named by the General commanding "to fix the exact site of the post" have thoroughly examined the country with a view to securing the best possible location.

February 1st ✓ Today the Governor commissioned Coles Bashford to be Attorney General of the Territory. Mr Bashford took the oath of office, which was filed in the office of the Secretary.

The Governor addressed the following letter to Attorney General Bashford.

Fort Whipple, Arizona, February 1st 1864.

Hon. Coles Bashford
Attorney General Arizona Territory
Sir,

I have this day learned that Mr. J. M. White, a citizen of this Territory, is illegally restrained of his liberty and is now held a prisoner by the military authorities at Tucson. Immediately upon your arrival at that point you will investigate very carefully the facts of this case, and if you are of the opinion that this arrest and detention is illegal, you will apply to the proper authorities for a writ of Habeas Corpus in his behalf and endeavor by all lawful means to obtain his release.

These proceedings you will institute in your official capacity as Attorney General of this Territory, and you will take the like steps in any case when upon investigation you have reason to believe that a citizen is illegally deprived of his liberty.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
John N. Goodwin
Governor of Arizona.

February 1st ✓ Today the following persons were appointed commissioners of Deeds for this Territory

✓	Wilder Joseph W.	for the State of	New York.
✓	McSherwood Thos. L.	ditto	ditto.
✓	Seymour Saml. S.	ditto.	ditto.
✓	Nones Joseph B.	ditto.	ditto.
✓	Ralston John W.	for the District of Columbia.	
✓	DeWolf Calvin	for the State of	Illinois.
✓	Greiner Theodore S.	for the Territory of New Mexico	
✓	Still William G.	for the State of	California

July 8 Attorney General Bashford and Judge Howell left for Tucson with an escort of five men under Sergeant Herring.

" 18 Today the Governor accompanied by Lieut Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, Major Edward B. Willis, and an escort of California, Missouri and New Mexican troops started for an exploration of the country of the Rio Verde and Salinas Rivers.

Feb. 22. Milton B Duffield United States Marshal for Arizona, who had arrived at Tucson, in company with Charles D. Poston Superintendent of Indian Affairs of the Territory, on the 15th day of January, by way of San Francisco Los Angeles and Fort Yuma, reached Fort Whipple

Territory of Arizona-

Executive Department-
Fort Whipple Feby 25th 1864-

Milton B. Duffield Esquire.
United States Marshal for Arizona.
Sir,

I have been requested by his Excellency the Governor to furnish you with the following instructions relative to the taking of the census of the White population of this Territory. It is directed that you shall proceed in the work with the utmost promptness and care, omitting no settlement, mining district or ranch in the Territory-

The questions embraced in the schedules which have been submitted to you, must each and all be put in every instance.

In the choice of your deputies or assistants, you will be particular to secure men of capacity, integrity, and good address, who will approach every family and individual of whom they solicit information with civil and conciliatory manners, and adapt themselves to the circumstances of each, to secure confidence and goodwill as a means of obtaining the information desired with accuracy and despatch.

In districts where there is a Spanish or Mexican population, assistants conversant with the Spanish language should be appointed, or competent interpreters employed.

When travelling from house to house the assistants must observe care in preserving their papers from loss; and while at rest protect them from meddling hands.

In order to avoid error or misapprehension, the entries made should be read to the parties from whom they are obtained, and every error or omission should be promptly corrected or supplied.

Should accident or sickness occur likely to interfere seriously with the timely prosecution of the duties of any of the assistants, their places should be filled by others without delay.

Each assistant will sign his name to each page of the schedules, and make oath or affirmation at the end of each set of the returns, that they were made according to oath and the instructions, to the best of his knowledge and belief-

By the VIII article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, a copy of which is herewith furnished you, it is provided that Mexicans then resident in the Territory, might retain the rights and title of Mexican citizens, or acquire those of citizens of the United States, but that they were under obligation to make their selection, within one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, of that treaty; and those who remained in the Territory after that year, without having declared their intentions to retain the character of Mexicans, should be considered to have elected to become citizens of the United States.

Your assistants will be careful to inquire in every case whether such declaration was made or not.

The returns must all be made in duplicate to the Governor by or before the first day of April ensuing.

Before assigning your assistants to duty, you will provide each with a commission, given under your hand, and no one shall be deemed qualified until he has received the same, and taken and subscribed to the following oath or affirmation which shall be thereon endorsed to wit: "I an assistant to the Marshal of the Territory of Arizona, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will make a true and exact enumeration of all the White inhabitants, within the District assigned to me, and will also collect the other statistics therein, in conformity with the instructions which I have received, and will make due and correct returns thereof."

Which said oath or affirmation may be administered by any Judge of the United States Supreme Court in the Territory, and a copy thereof duly authenticated, shall be filed with you, and also one sent to the Governor.

As no provision has yet been made for the expense to be incurred in taking the Census, you will inform the assistants, that they cannot be remunerated at present but must await the action of Congress, which it is confidently believed will be within the present season, and in a manner sufficiently liberal to afford them a just compensation.

I am your very obt. servt.
R. C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

The following oaths were subscribed to by the Marshal and his assistants.

Territory of Arizona } ss.

I, Milton B. Duffield, do solemnly swear that I will to the best of my ability, enumerate or cause to be enumerated all the White Inhabitants of the Territory of Arizona, and will collect or cause to be collected the other statistical information within the same, and will faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on me by the instructions which I have received from the Governor of said Territory.

M. B. Duffield,
U.S. Marshal, Arizona.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifth day of March 1864.
R. C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

Territory of Arizona } ss

I Hiram W. Read, an assistant to the Marshal of the Territory of Arizona, do solemnly swear that I will make a true and exact enumeration of all the White inhabitants within the district assigned to me, and I will also collect the other statistics therein in conformity with the instructions which I have received and will make due and correct returns thereof.

H. W. Read. –

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifth day of March 1864.

R. C. McCormick,
Secy of the Territory.

Territory of Arizona } ss

I, Charles A. Phillips, an assistant to the Marshal of the Territory of Arizona, do solemnly swear that I will make a true and exact enumeration of all the White inhabitants within the district assigned to me, and will also collect the other statistics therein, in conformity with the instructions which I have received, and will make due and correct returns thereof.

C. A. Phillips.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifth day of March 1864.

R. C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

Territory of Arizona.
Office of the Governor.
Fort Whipple February 25th 1864.

Lt. Colonel Theodore A. Coult,
Commanding at Tucson Arizona
Colonel,

In the absence of his Excellency Governor Goodwin, I have to inform you that Milton B. Duffield Esq. Marshal of the Territory is about to take a census of the White inhabitants of the Territory under instructions from this office.

Marshal Duffield will both for himself and for his assistants require protection in moving about portions of the Territory within your command and I beg to ask that you will provide the same so far as in your power. Under the assurance given by Genl. Carleton that the civil government should have every assist-

-ance from the military authorities. I make this request in the belief that it will be promptly and willingly granted.

I am Colonel,
Your very obt. servt.
R. C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

March 1st 1864 ✓ B. W. Mudge of San Francisco appointed commissioner of deeds for California

March. 18th W. Augustus Knapp, R. O. S. Homans, Carl C. Winkler, N. Proctor Smith, and A. S. Gould of San Francisco and Charles N. Senter, of San Jose and William G. English of Sacramento appointed commissioners of deeds for California.

" " ✓ Charles Nettleton of New York appointed commissioner of deeds for New York.

" " ✓ Omar W. [illegible] . Fort Whipple appointed Notary Public.
Frederick A. Wheeler. El Dorado Cañon do do

" ✓ 20. King S. Woolsey Agua Fria Ranch, appointed military aid to the Governor with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

" 18 The Governor returned, having explored the country on and about the Rio Verde and Salinas rivers from a point east of Fort Whipple to the junction of those rivers near the Gila River.

April 1 ✓ Robt McVoy, Grooms Creek, appointed Notary Public for the Third Judicial District

" ✓ 9 John G. Wyson, Duncan, appointed Military Aid to the Governor, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel;

April 9th 1864. On this day the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor at Tucson.

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory, defining Judicial Districts, and assigning Judges.

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas it is provided by the first Section of the Act of Congress, providing a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, that the act organizing the Territorial Government of New Mexico, and acts amendatory thereto, together with all legislative enactments of the Territory of New Mexico, not inconsistent with the provisions of the first named act, are extended to, and continued in force in said Territory of Arizona, until repealed or amended by future legislation,

And, Whereas, it is provided by the tenth Section of said act, organizing the Territory of New Mexico, that the said Territory shall be divided into three Judicial Districts, and a District Court shall be held in each of said Districts, by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at such time and place as may be prescribed by law; and by the sixteenth section of the said act, it is further provided that temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory, may define the Judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the Judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts and also appoint the time, and places for holding Courts, in the several Counties or subdivisions, in each of said Judicial Districts, by proclamation to be issued by him.

Now by virtue of the aforesaid enactments, I do hereby order and direct: that until otherwise provided, the Territory of Arizona shall be districted, the Judges assigned, and the Courts held as follows viz:

All that portion of the said Territory lying south of the Gila River and east of the 114th degree of longitude west from Greenwich shall constitute the First Judicial District.

All that portion of said Territory lying west of the 114th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, shall constitute the second Judicial District.

And all that portion of said Territory lying North of the Gila River and east of the 114th degree of longitude West from Greenwich shall constitute the Third Judicial District.

The Hon. William T. Howell is hereby assigned to the First Judicial District and will hold the Courts therein;

The Hon Joseph P. Allyn is hereby assigned to the second Judicial District and will hold the Courts therein.

The Hon Wm T. Turner is hereby assigned to the Third Judicial District and will hold the Courts therein.

In the First Judicial District, a District Court of the United States for said District, shall be held at Tucson, commencing on the last Tuesday of May next and to continue two weeks; and a second term of said Court, for said District shall be held at Tucson commencing on the last Tuesday of October next and to continue two weeks;

In the second Judicial District, a District Court of the United States, for said District, shall be held at La Paz, commencing on the last Tuesday of June next and to continue two weeks; and a second term of said Court, for said District shall be held at La Paz commencing on the last Tuesday of November next and to continue two weeks.

The times and places for holding terms of the District Court, in the Third Judicial District will be designated in a subsequent proclamation.

{Seal} Given under my hand and Seal of said Territory, at Fort Whipple, this ninth day of April A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth

John N. Goodwin,

By the Governor,
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.

April 1st C. Trumbull Hayden, Tucson, appointed Probate Judge for the First Judicial District

" ✓ William C. Foye. Tucson appointed Alcalde, for the 1st Judicial District

" ✓ Ammi M. White Pima Villages appointed Alcalde for the First Judicial District

" ✓ Will de Armitt, Tucson appointed Sheriff for the First Judicial District

" ✓ José A. Vaumendi, Tucson appointed Constable for the First Judicial District

" ✓ Stephen W. Whitemore, Pima Villages, appointed Constable for the First Judicial District

" ✓ Gregory P. Harte. Tucson, nominated for Clerk of the Probate Court, 1st District by Judge Hayden, and commissioned by the Governor,

May 1st ✓ W. O. Andrews, San Francisco, appointed commissioner of deeds in California.

" ✓ Hamilton R. Hunt. Denver, appointed commissioner of deeds for Colorado Territory.

" ✓ Hezekiah Brooks, Granite Creek, appointed Notary Public for the Third Judicial District.

" ✓ Charles C. Brinly, La Paz, appointed Notary Public for the second Judicial District.

May 11th 1864. Today the Governor issued the following Proclamation from Tucson.

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona, Appointing municipal officers for Tucson.

To all whom it may concern:

In accordance with the request made to me by the citizens of Tucson, and in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by them, at a meeting held on the 9th of May 1864, I appoint William S. Oury, Mayor, and Mark Aldrich, Juan Elias, Senior, Hiram S. Stevens, Francisco S. Leon, and Jeremiah Riordan, Councilmen.

And the municipality of Tucson as defined in said resolutions, and limited by said officers, is constituted a district within which said officers may exercise all the powers with which they are vested.

Every attempt made to establish government and law will receive my approval and support.

I enjoin all good citizens to conform to all regulations and ordinances made by said officers within the scope of their powers, and to sustain and assist them in establishing law and order.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Tucson, this eleventh day of May A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor.
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.

" " This day the Governor addressed the following letter to Col. Coult at Tucson.

To Col. T. [illegible] 5th Reg't. Cal. Vols.
Commanding at Tucson.

Colonel

Please deliver to Wm. S. Oury, Mayor of Tucson, whatever he may require of the arms and ammunition belonging to the Militia of Arizona in your custody, to arm and equip an expedition against the Apaches, taking his receipt therefor.

Tucson 11th May 1864.

John N. Goodwin.
Governor of Arizona.

May 24th The Governor returned to Fort Whipple from Tucson.

" 24th The Census Returns received to this time, examined by the Governor and the following abstract prepared for the apportionment of Representation.

Abstract

First District.		Second District.		Second district continued	
Tucson	1568	La Paz	352	Scottie Mine	4
Pima Villages	24	Mineral City	16	Fort Mojave	120
Cerro Colorado Mine	45	Olive City	14	El Dorado Cañon	90
San Antonio Mine	17	Castle Dome & Patoto,	32	San Francisco District	62
Mowry Mine	125	La Laguna	113	Hardys Landing	32
Women and children names not given	107	Arizona City	151	New Water	61
Apache Pass	74	Nugales Mines	54	Los Posos	14
San Pedro	6	Pimoto Placers	14		
Total First District	1991	Salizar Mine	5.	Total Second District	1157
Returned by Marshal Duffield and Deputy Marshal Hopkins on or before May 24th 1864.		Pitcheco Mine	7	Returned by Deputy Marshal Phillips on or before May 24th 1864.	
		Apache Chief mine	4		
		" Wide West	3.		

Third District.

Total returned by H. W. Read Deputy Marshal on or before May 24th 1864 — 1039 2196

Total First District 1991 1991

Total Census of the Territory returned on or before May 24th 1864 - - - - - - - - 4187

Excess in Second and Third Districts over 1st 205

Assignment and Apportionment of Representation.

First Council and First Representative District, is First Judicial District and is entitled to four Councilmen and nine Representatives.
Second Council and Second Representative District, is Second Judicial District and is entitled to two Councilmen and five Representatives.
Third Council and Third Representative District is Third Judicial District and is entitled to three Councilmen and four Representatives.

John N. Goodwin,
Governor of Arizona.

" 25th Charles G. Johnson, La Paz, appointed Probate Judge for the second Judicial District.

" " Thomas Scott Stewart, Fort Mojave, appointed Alcalde for the Second Judicial District.

" " Francis Hinton, Arizona City, appointed, declined Alcalde for the Second Judicial District.

" " Benjamin W. Howell, Weaver, appointed Alcalde, for the Third Judicial District

May 26.
1864.

Today the Governor issued the following.

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory ordering an election.

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas, in and by the second Section of an Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes" approved February 24th 1863, it is enacted "That the legislative power shall consist of a Council of nine members and a House of Representatives of eighteen",

And, Whereas, in the same Section it is further enacted. That the act organizing the Territory of New Mexico, and acts amendatory thereto, together with all legislative enactments of the Territory of New Mexico, not inconsistent with this act, are in force in the Territory of Arizona, until repealed or annulled by future legislation,

And, Whereas, in and by the fifth Section of said act organizing the Territory of New Mexico, it is enacted that. An apportionment shall be made as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts, for the election of the Council and House of Representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population, Indians excepted, as nearly as may be. And the members of the Council and of the House of Representatives shall reside in and be inhabitants of the district for which they shall be elected respectively. Previous to the first election, the Governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken, and the first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and he shall at the same time declare the number of members of the Council and House of Representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled under this act. The number of persons authorized to be elected, having the highest number of votes in each of said Council districts for members of the Council, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected to the Council; and the person or persons authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected members of the House of Representatives; Provided. That in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the Governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the Governor shall appoint;

And, Whereas, by the eighth Section of the said act, it is enacted that in the first instance the Governor alone may appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the Legislative Assembly, and shall lay off all necessary districts for members of the Council and House of Representatives and all other officers.

And, Whereas, it is enacted by the fourteenth Section of said act, that a a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States to serve during each Congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places and be conducted in such manner as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the times places and manner of holding the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected; and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly -

Now in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me as aforesaid, the said census having been taken and returned, I hereby order and direct that an election be held on Monday, the eighteenth day of July next, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and six o'clock P.M. at such places as are hereinafter indicated by the qualified voters of the Territory of Arizona who shall choose by ballot, one delegate to represent the people of Arizona in the House of Representatives of the Thirtyeighth Congress of the United States.

And the qualified voters residing in the several Council districts shall choose by ballot, at the time above named, and at such places as are hereinafter indicated, such number of Councilmen and Representatives, as said districts may be entitled to as follows, viz:

The first Council district is composed of all that portion of said Territory comprised within the limits of the first Judicial district as defined by my proclamation defining judicial districts dated April 9th 1864. This District will be entitled to elect four Councilmen and nine Representatives

Precinct No. One, Tucson and vicinity. Polls to be held at the District Court Room in Tucson.

Precinct No. Two. Cerro Colorado Mine and vicinity, including Tubac and the Revanton. Polls to be held at the office of Col. [illegible] or at the Cerro Colorado mine

Precinct No. Three. Patagonia Mine and vicinity, including San Antonio and Santa Cruz mines - Polls to be held at the house of J. K. Brown at the Patagonia Mine.

Precinct No. Four, Pima Villages and vicinity. Polls to be held at Wm. White's store at Pima Villages.

The Second Council District is comprised within the limits of the Second Judicial district as defined by my proclamation aforesaid. This district will be entitled to elect two Councilmen and five Representatives.

Precinct No. One. Arizona City and vicinity including La Laguna. Polls at the store of Geo. F. Hooper & Co. in Arizona City.

Precinct No. Two. Patolo, including the Eureka and Silver Mining Districts and Castle Dome, Polls at the Recorders office of the Castle Dome Mining District.

Precinct No. Three. La Paz and vicinity, including Mineral City, Olive City, and the mining districts of La Paz, Weaver, and Williams Fork. Polls to be held at the house of A. A. Holladay, at La Paz -

Precinct No. Four. San Francisco Mining District, including Fort Mojave and Hardy's Landing. Polls at the Office of J. Scott Stewart Recorder of the Mining District.
Precinct No. Five. The Colorado Mining District including El Dorado Cañon, Polls to be held at the office of the Recorder of the Mining District.

The Third Council District is composed of all that portion of said Territory comprised within the limits of the Third Judicial District as defined by my proclamation aforesaid, this district will be entitled to elect three Councilmen and four Representatives.
Precinct No. One. Agua Caliente and vicinity. Polls at the house of George Martin.
Precinct No. Two. Weaver and Ranches in the vicinity, including Lower Hassayampa Indian Creek and Antelope Diggings. Polls at the Store of B. D. Howell, in Weaver.
Precinct No. Three. Prescott, Fort Whipple and vicinity, including Goodwin, Granite Creek & Upper Hassayampa. Polls to be held at the House of Dr J. P. Seely, in Prescott,
Precinct No. Four. Walkers, Lynx Creek, McCrearys Ranch, Big Bug, and Bradshaws Diggings. Polls to be held at the house of Clinton & Baker in Lynx Creek.

The following is a list so far as appointed of the Judges of Election for the several election precincts,?.

For the First District Precinct No. 1. Charles T. Hayden William J. Osborn, John G. Capron.
Precinct No. 2. Elihu Baker, Clark Sweetser, S. S. Higgins,
Precinct No. 3. E. K. Brown, Thos M. Yerkes, Joseph H. Smith.
Precinct No. 4. J. A. Evans E. S. Noyes J. D. Walker.

For the Second District. Precinct No. 1, Francis Hinton, H. A. Herringer, G. W. Jones.
Precinct No. 2. William Butterfield, E. J. Bidwell, J. Snively,
Precinct No. 3. Charles H. Brinley, Charles A. Phillips. Wm Curtis,
Precinct No. 4. J. Scott Stewart, C. W. C. Rowell, E. D. Tuttle.
Precinct No. 5. The Judges will be chosen by the electors

For the Third District. Precinct No. 1. George Martin, A. Peabodie, Ben Darkin,
Precinct No. Two. B. F. Howell. Wm K. Murray James Moore.
Precinct No. Three. Robt. W. Groom Charles M. Dorman. James G. Sheldon.
Precinct No. Four. George Coulter, Jackson McCracken Joseph R. Walker.

The elections, at the several polls, shall be opened organized and conducted in the following manner, viz.

There shall be three Judges of Election at each poll, whose duty shall be to receive all legal votes offered, for all or any of the candidates to be voted for, and to judge of the competency of voters. The said Judges before entering upon their duties, and shall each take an oath, in the following form, to wit; "I. A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will perform the duties of Judge of this election according to law and to the best of my ability, and that I will strictly endeavor to prevent fraud and abuse in conducting the same".

Said oath shall be administered by any person authorized to administer oaths, (if any such be present;) if not, then the Judges may administer the oath to each other, and a similar oath to the two clerks of election, which they are authorized and empowered to appoint and the person administering oaths shall cause an entry thereof to be made and subscribed by him, and prefixed to the poll-books. It is hereby further ordered and directed, that in case any of the Judges appointed for any of the districts, do not appear and qualify, as above directed, or in case the Judges for any of the Districts are not named, then the voters first appearing, at the hour appointed, to the number of five, or more, shall choose three competent persons as Judges of Election for said precinct who shall take the oaths above required and proceed to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks of said precinct

It is further ordered and directed, that the Clerks of each election precinct shall each keep a list of the names of all persons voting in their respective districts; and each voter as he offers his vote, shall announce his name in an audible voice to the Judge or Judges, who receive his vote, and they shall announce it to the Clerks, and shall not receive any other vote, until the Clerks shall declare the name of such voter written.

The ballots may be written or printed, and shall contain the name of the candidate, and of his office in full.

It is further ordered and directed, that the constables of the several districts, (if there be any,) shall attend the election in the precinct where they reside, for the purpose of preserving the public peace, and if none attend, then the Judges shall appoint one or more special constables, not exceeding five in number to perform that duty. And the said constables shall when directed by the said Judges, summarily arrest any disorderly person interrupting the proceedings of said meeting, or committing a breach of the peace, and detain him in custody (but not depriving him of the right to vote if he be a legal voter,) until the adjournment of said meeting, when the Judges shall make complaint against him before the proper officer, and cause him to be tried for the offence.

The polls shall be kept open until six o'clock P.M. of the day of election, and immediately after the polls are declared closed by the Judges of said election, they shall proceed publicly to examine and count the votes, and see if the votes cast agree in number with the poll lists kept by the Clerks, and if the votes so cast shall exceed in number the names on the poll list, the Judges or some one of them, shall take indiscriminately from the ballots, a number sufficient to make the ballots and poll lists agree,

After the public counting and examining of said votes, the Judges shall proceed to open and canvass, publicly, all the ballots cast, and shall read in an audible voice all of the names on each ballot, and shall count the number given for each candidate. And the Clerks shall set down in their poll-books the name of the person voted for written at full length, the office for which such person received such vote, or votes, and the number he received, the number to be expressed at full length, Such entry to be made, as near as may be, in the following form viz: At an election held at the house of —— at — in the — Council district, of the Territory of Arizona, on the eighteenth day of July A.D. 1864, the following named persons, received the number of votes annexed to their respective names, for the following described offices to wit: A.B. had — votes for Delegate to Congress. C.D. had —— votes for member of the Council. E.F. had —— votes for member of the House of Representatives — Certified by us. A.B. C.D. E.F. } Judges of Election.

Attest: G. H. } Clerks of Election.
I. J. }

The Judges of Election shall then enclose and seal one of the poll books under cover, directed to the Secretary of the Territory, and the packet thus sealed, shall be conveyed by one of the Judges or Clerks of the election to be determined by lot, if they cannot otherwise agree, and sworn to the performance of that duty by one of the Judges, and delivered to the Judge of Probate of the district in which such precinct is situated, or if the Judge of Probate be absent, to the Sheriff of said district, within ten days after said day of election, and the said Judge of Probate, or Sheriff shall within ten days after said poll books may be delivered to him, and within twenty days after said day of election, deliver the same to the Secretary of the Territory.

And the Judges of Election shall then enclose and seal the other poll book, under cover, directed to the Judge of Probate of the district in which the precinct may be, and the packet thus sealed should be conveyed by one of said Judges or Clerks, as aforesaid, to said Judge of Probate within the time above mentioned and shall be deposited in his office, subject to the inspection of any elector who may wish to examine it.

And if any Judge or Clerk of any election, at which he shall have sworn as Judge or Clerk to carry the poll books as aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to deliver said poll books as aforesaid, he shall for such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of the territory, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the Territory, in the proper District Court.

And Whereas, certain legal voters of this Territory are now engaged in a campaign against the hostile Indians, such persons shall have the right to vote for all officers for whom they could legally vote in their respective precincts in the manner following:

They shall on the day of election, at the time herein fixed for the opening of the polls, proceed to elect three Judges of Election who shall immediately give public notice of the hour of such day, and the place, when and where they will open the polls, and they shall appoint Clerks, and shall receive, canvass, and record the votes, and conduct the election as nearly as may be, in conformity to the foregoing provisions; and ~~shall in~~ like manner, cause to be delivered, to the Secretary of the Territory, the poll books kept, certified and sealed up in accordance with these provisions and in the manner heretofore provided.

Seal

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Territory, at Fort Whipple, this twenty sixth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor,
Richard C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

June 14th Philip A. Hoyne, Chicago, appointed commissioner of deeds for Illinois.

" " W. McB. Hartley, New York, appointed commissioner of deeds for New York.

" ✓ John Woodworth Gould, T. B. Cornwall, Edwin P. Peckham, and William R. Wadsworth, of San Francisco, appointed commissioners of deeds for California

" ✓ " Adam A. McJackson San Bernardino, appointed commissioner of deeds for California

" ✓ " Isaac A. Bradshaw, La Paz, appointed Sheriff for the Second Judicial District.

Resignation accepted September 10th 1864.
" ✓ 15th Van C. Smith, Prescott, appointed Sheriff for the Third Judicial District.

" 15th Joseph B. Tuttle La Paz, appointed Alcalde for the Second Judicial District.

" ✓ 18th Hezekiah Brooks, Prescott, appointed Probate Judge for the Third Judicial District.

" 20th James Garvin, Prescott, and J. S. Alsop Lynx Creek, appointed Alcaldes for the Third Judicial District. — Both declined —

" " John L. Forbes, Prescott appointed Constable for the Third Judicial District.

" " Resignation accepted August 2d 1864.
" ✓ " George W. Dean Weaver, appointed Constable for the Third Judicial District.

Resignation accepted " 1864
" " William Butterfield Castle Dome, appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial District.

" ✓ " John M. Hall. El Dorado Cañon, appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial District.

" " A. W. Adams Lynx Creek appointed Notary Public for the Third Judicial District.
" " Charles W. McDermott, La Paz " Constable for the Second Judicial District.
July 1st Charles A. Phillips, La Paz, appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial District.
" " Charles D. Poston. appointed Alcalde for
" " Manuel Otero, Tubac appointed Alcalde for the First Judicial District.
" " Elihu Baker, Cerro Colorado " " " " " "
" " Miguel Cordova, Fresnal " " " " " "
" " Juan Elias, Tucson " " " " " "
" " C. H. Meyer, " " " " " " 13

" " F. J. Thibault, and J. D. Stevenson, of San Francisco appointed Commissioners of Deeds for California.
" " Thomas Saddler, of New York, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for New York.

Aug. 1st The following proclamation issued by the Governor,

A. Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory creating an additional election precinct in the Third Judicial District:

To all whom it may concern: The Town Hassayampa, included in Precinct No. Three in the Third Council District, by my proclamation ordering an election, dated May 26th 1864, is constituted a separate Precinct and numbered Five in said District.

The polls will be held at Whites Ranch, Walnut Grove. Stuart McWall, Frank Binkley and Frederick Henry are appointed Judges of election for said Precinct.

Seal

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this first day of July A.D. 1864 and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor,
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.

July 15 [illegible] G. Christie, Prescott nominated for Clerk of the probate court Third District by Judge Brooks, and commissioned by the Governor.

Resignation accepted November 18th 1864.
Resignation accepted September 9th 1864.

Declined.

July 9th The following proclamation issued by the Governor.

A Proclamation

By John N. Goodwin Governor of Arizona, creating an additional election precinct, in the First Council District.

To all whom it may concern: An additional election precinct numbered Five is hereby created in the First Council District, said precinct includes the [illegible] Mining District and vicinity. The polls will be held in the store of Miguel Cordova; Michael Lyden, Ignacio Duarte, and Pascuale [illegible] are hereby appointed Judges of election for said precinct.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory at Prescott, this ninth day of July, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty ninth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor,
Richard C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

August 1st George M. Fisher, San Francisco, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for California.

" " Nelson Van Tassel Weaver, appointed Notary Public for the Third Judicial District.

" 10th Edmund W. Wells, Prescott, appointed Alcalde for the Third Judicial District.
Resignation accepted December 29th 1864.

August 10th The following proclamation issued by the Governor,

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory designating the place and time for holding a District Court of the United States for the Third Judicial District.

To all whom it may concern: Whereas, By a proclamation by me issued dated the ninth day of April A.D 1864, defining Judicial Districts, and assigning judges, the limits of the Third Judicial District were designated and the Hon. William F. Turner, Chief Justice of the United States Court for said Territory assigned to said district to hold the Courts therein; and Whereas, the time and place for holding the terms of the District Court in said District were not fixed by that proclamation,

Now by virtue of the power with which I am vested by the organic law of said Territory, I do hereby order and direct, that until otherwise provided by law; in the Third Judicial District, a District Court of the United States for said District, shall be held at Prescott, in said district commencing on the last Tuesday of September next, and to continue two weeks; and a second term of said Court for said district shall be held at Prescott, commencing on the last Tuesday of December next, and to continue two weeks.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory at Prescott this tenth day of August A.D. 1864 and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty ninth.

Seal

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor.
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.

August 20th The following proclamation issued by the Governor.

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin Governor of Arizona Territory announcing the result of the election for members of the Legislative Assembly and convening the same,

To all whom it may concern: Whereas, It is provided by the organic laws of the Territory," That the Legislative power shall consist of a Council of nine members, and a House of Representatives of eighteen", — and that the number of persons authorized to be elected having the highest number of votes, in each of the Council districts for members of the Council, shall be declared by the Governor to be elected to the Council, and the person or persons authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected members of the House of Representatives. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the Governor shall appoint,

And Whereas, By the returns on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of an election held in the several Council and Representative districts of the Territory of Arizona, by the qualified voters of said Territory, on the 18th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for members of the Legislative Assembly, it appears that said election was held at the times and places directed by a proclamation issued by me dated the twenty sixth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and in accordance with the provisions of the organic law: And Whereas, It further appears by said returns, that in the First Council District, Coles Bashford, Francisco S. Leon, Mark Aldrich, and Patrick H. Dunne, received the highest number of votes for members of the Council, and John G. Capron, Wm. Claude Jones, Daniel H. Stickney, Gregory P. Harte, Henry D. Jackson, Jesus M. Elias, Nathan B. Appel, Norman S. Higgins, and Gilbert W. Hopkins, received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives: In the Second Council district, George W. Leihy, and Jose M. Redondo, received the highest number of votes for members of the Council, and Louis Bouchet, George M. Holaday, Thomas J. Bidwell, Edward D. Tuttle and William Walter, received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives. In the Third Council District, King S. Woolsey, Robert W. Groom, and Henry A. Bigelow, received the greatest number of votes for members of the Council, and John M. Boggs, Jackson McCrackin, and James Garvin, and James S. Giles, received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives.

Now in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me as aforesaid, I hereby declare Coles Bashford, Francisco S. Leon, Mark Aldrich and Patrick H. Dunne, from the First Council District, and George W. Leihy, and Jose M. Redondo, from the Second Council District, and King S. Woolsey, Robert W. Groom, and Henry A. Bigelow, from the Third Council District, to be duly elected to the Council, from their respective districts.

And I hereby declare, John G. Capron, Wm. Claude Jones, Daniel H. Stickney, Gregory P. Harte, Henry D. Jackson, Jesus M. Elias, Nathan B. Appel, Norman

S. Wiggins, and Gilbert W. Hopkins, from the First District; and Louis Bouchet, George M. Holaday, Thomas J. Bidwell, Edward D. Tuttle and William Walter from the Second District; and John M. Boggs, Jackson McCrackin, James Garvin, and James S. Giles, from the Third District to be duly elected to the House of Representatives from their respective districts.

And said members of the Council and House of Representatives will meet in Legislative assembly on the 26th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, at noon, at the place provided for that purpose, in Prescott, in said Third District.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory at Prescott this 20th day of August A.D. 1864, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty ninth.

Seal

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor
Richard C. McCormick.
Secretary of the Territory.

August 20th

The following proclamation issued by the Governor.

A Proclamation.

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory announcing the election of a Delegate to the Congress of the United States,

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas, Pursuant to the organic laws of said Territory it is enacted. That a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States, to the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the times, places, and manner of holding the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

And, Whereas, By proclamation given under my hand and the seal of the Territory of Arizona, dated the twenty sixth day of May, A.D. 1864 I did appoint and did direct the manner in which such election should be conducted, and the said election was held at the places and in the manner appointed and directed by said proclamation, and it appears by returns on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory that in said election Charles D. Poston received the greatest number of votes.

Now in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me as aforesaid I hereby declare that Charles D. Poston, is duly elected the Delegate for the Territory of Arizona to the House of Representatives of the Thirty eighth Congress of the United States.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Territory, at Prescott this 20th day of August, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty ninth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor,
Richard C. McCormick,
Secretary of the Territory.

August 20th Edward Carlson, Mojave City appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial District.

" 27 Nathaniel P. Pierce Prescott appointed Constable for the Third Judicial District

Sept. 9th David P. Mitchel, Mojave City, appointed Constable for the Second Judicial District

" " William H. Hardy, Hardyville, appointed Alcalde for the Second Judicial District

" " Sonnie Todd, Mojave City, appointed Alcalde for the Second Judicial District.
" 24 William A. Loninger La Paz " Sheriff
" 30 William Butterfield, Castle Dome, appointed Alcalde for the Second Judicial District.

" " Cornelius Sage, Castle Dome appointed Constable for the Second Judicial District.

Oct. 1st Simon Sneip, Lynx Creek appointed Alcalde for the Third Judicial District

" 10th Lafayette Collins, Petaluma, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for California.

" 20 T. L. Hass, Hardyville, appointed Constable for the Second Judicial District.

Nov. 8th Teodon Ramirez, Tucson, appointed Alcalde for the First Judicial District.

" " Thomas W. Locke, Patagonia Mine, appointed Alcalde for the First Judicial District

" " Daniel H. Stickney, Cababi, appointed Alcalde for the First Judicial District

" 9th O. C. Hayden, Sacramento, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for California.

" 11th Patrick H. Dunne Tucson, appointed Notary Public for the First Judicial District.

" 14 Richard Gird, La Paz, appointed Commissioner under the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act empowering the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to draft a map of the Territory" approved Oct. 23rd 1864.

Dec 1st Frederick Henry, Walnut Grove, appointed Notary Public for the Third Judicial District

" " Henry W. Fleury Prescott, appointed Assistant Secretary of the Territory, under the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Territory to appoint an Assistant," approved Nov. 7th 1864.

" " Alfred Barstow, San Francisco, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for California.

" " A copy of the executive proceedings as herein recorded, to this date, forwarded to the President of the United States.

Dec. 15th The Governor made the following appointments of officers for the County of Mojave, as organized under an act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled; "Of the Formation and Rights of Counties," approved November 9th 1864. The appointments to take effect with the act, from the first day of January 1865.

Probate Judge.	Samuel Calkins,	Hardyville.
County Recorder	Ira D. Woodworth	Mojave City,
Sheriff	Wilton C. Moore	
County Treasurer	Wooster W. Hardy	Hardyville
Coroner	William Silverthorn	"

Dec. 21. The following appointments made for Yuma County to take effect January first A.D. 1865,

Probate Judge,	George W. Goble	La Paz
County Recorder,	Charles H. Brinley	" "
Sheriff,	Cornelius Sage ~~[illegible]~~,	La Paz,
County Treasurer,	Joseph Tyson	" "
Coroner,	Charles A. Phillips	" "

" The following appointments made for Pima County, to take effect January first A.D. 1865.

Probate Judge.	Chas. Trumbull Hayden.	Tucson.
County Recorder	Gregory P. Harte -	"
Sheriff	Will De Smitte	Tucson
County Treasurer	John G. Capron -	"
Coroner		

" The following appointments made for Yavapai County to take effect January first A.D. 1865.

Probate Judge.	Hezekiah Brooks.	Prescott.	Yavapai Co
County Recorder,	Follett G. Christie,	"	" "
Sheriff	Jerome Calkins	"	" "
County Treasurer,	Albert O. Noyes	"	" "
Coroner,	Robert J. Pratt.	"	" "
Adjutant General with rank of Lieut. Col.	William J. Flower	La Paz	Yuma Co.
Military Aid to the Gov. with rank of Lieut. Colonel	Henry A. Bigelow	Weaver	Yavapai Co:

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Dec. 21. The following appointments made to take effect under the new laws Jan 1st 1865.

	Alcalde	Samuel Todd	Mojave City	Mojave County
"	"	William H. Hardy	Hardyville	" "
"	Constable	David P. Mitchell	Mojave City	" "
"	"	O. D. Gass.	Callville	" "
"	✓ Notary Public	Edward Carlson	Mojave City	" "
"	✓ " "	John H. Hall.	El Dorado Cañon	" "
"	Justice of the Peace	Joseph B Tuttle	La Paz	Yuma "
"	" " "	William Butterfield	Castle Dome	" "
"	" " "	Francis Hinton	Arizona City	" "
"	Constable	Cornelius Sage	Castle Dome	" "
✓ "	Notary Public	Charles A Phillips	La Paz	" "
✓ "	" "	Charles C. Brinley	" "	" "
"	Justice of the Peace	Ammi M. White	Pima Village	Pima "
"	" " "	Manuel Orrio	Tubac	" "
"	" " "	Juan Elias	Tucson	" "
"	" " "	William S. Oury	Tucson	" "
"	" " "	Elihu Baker	Cerro Colorado Mine	" "
"	" " "	Miguel Cordova	Fresnal	" "
"	" " "	Daniel H. Stickney	Cababi	" "
"	" " "	Isidoro Ramirez	Tucson	" "
"	" " "	Thomas M. Yerkes,	Patagonia Mine	" "

Dec.	21.	Constable	Jose A. Yeremendi	Tucson	Pima County
"	"	"	Stephen Whitmore	Pima Villages	" "
"	"	Notary Public	Patrick H. Dunne.	Tucson.	" "
"	"	Justice of the Peace	E. W. Wells	Prescott.	Yavapai "
"	"	" " "	Norman Sharp	Lynx Creek	" "
"	"	" " "	Benjamin Bennett	Weaver	" "
"	"	Constable	Nathaniel P. Pierce	Prescott	" "
"	"	Notary Public	[illegible]	"	" "
"	"	" "	Robert McCoy	Thomas Creek	" "
"	"	" "	Frederick Carey	[illegible] River	" "
"	"	" "	[illegible] Van Slavell	Weaver.	" "
"	"	Territorial Treasurer.	John T. Alsap.	Prescott	" "
"	28	~~County Treasurer~~	~~Albert O. Noyes~~	"	" "
"		~~Coroner "~~	~~Robert F. Bird~~	"	" "
"	"	Notary Public	Henry Clifton,	Turkey Creek	" "
"	"	" "	E. B. Radford.	Lynx Creek	" "
"	31	Commissioner of Deeds,	Alexander Ostrander	New York	
"	"	" "	William W. Field	" "	
"	"	Justice of the Peace.	Herbert Bowers Declined.	Prescott	" "
"	"	" " "	Samuel E. Blair.	"	" "
"	"	" " "	Felix Gallardo	La Paz	Yuma Co.
"	"	Constable	Alexander R. Kelley	" "	" "

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1865.
Jany 3d. To day the Bonds authorized to be issued by an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Territorial Government" were delivered by the Secretary of the Territory to John T. Alsop, "Territorial Treasurer" and the following receipt taken therefor,

Territory of Arizona;
Office of the Treasurer;
Prescott Jany 3d 1865.

Received of Richard C. McCormick Secretary of the Territory, Two Hundred bonds of the "Loan for Contingent Expenses" of the denomination of "Fifty Dollars," and Fifty bonds of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars, making a total of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, said bonds being signed by the Secretary, endorsed by the Governor, and stamped with the Great Seal of the Territory.

Seal

J. T. Alsop,
Territorial Treasurer.

Jany 9th. A. W. Martin Santa Rosa, Commissioner of Dee
for the State of California.

Jany 10 Commissioner of Deeds, Carrington H. Raymond. New York City for the State of New York.

" " S. H. Blood. San Francisco. Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California.

" " John W. McKenzie. San Francisco. Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California.

" 16 A. H. Peeples, Wickenburg, to be a Justice of the Peace for Yavapai County.

" 28 Guadalupe Apelateguia, La Paz, to be a Constable for Yuma County.

" " J. W. Hayford, Mineral City, to be a Justice of the Peace for Yuma County.

Feby 1 Emile V. Sutley. San Francisco, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California

" " Henry C. Banks, New York, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York –

" " John G. Lamberson, New York, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York.

May 22 Alexander McKey, La Paz, to be Sheriff of Yuma Co. vice Cornelius Sage

June 18 Solomon W. Chambers, Tubac, to be a Justice of the Peace for Pima County.

July 16 Ammi M. White

Aug 5 W. L. Haskell, Hardyville, to be Judge of Probate for Mohave County, vice Eakins resigned.

" 15 William J. Flower, La Paz, to be Judge of Probate for Yuma County vice Goble removed to California.

Sep 1 Julius Silversmith, New York, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for State of New York -

" " Thomas Ewing to be First Lieutenant of Company B. Arizona Volunteers -

" " Charles Reidt to be Second Lieutenant of Company B. Arizona Volunteers -

" " J. Ross Browne to be Captain of Company C. Arizona Volunteers.

" " J. D. Walker to be First Lieutenant of Company C. Arizona Volunteers.

" " William A. Hancock to be Second Lieutenant of Company C. Arizona Volunteers -

" " Hiram S. Washburn to be Captain of Company E. Arizona Volunteers.

" " Oscar Hutton to be First Lieutenant Company E. Arizona Volunteers.

" " Manuel Gallegos to be Second Lieutenant of Company E. Arizona Volunteers.

August 4. To-day the following proclamation was issued by the Governor:

A Proclamation

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona, designating the Offices to be filled at the next general election.

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, In and by the first section of the twenty-fourth chapter of the Code of Arizona entitled "Of General & Special Elections," it is enacted that "There shall be held throughout the Territory, on the first Wednesday of September of each year, the first of which shall be held in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty-five, an election for members of the Legislative Assembly and such officers as may be required by law to be chosen at such election, to be called the general election".

And whereas, By the third section of said act it is further Enacted, that "it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirty days before any general election, to issue his proclamation, designating the offices to be filled at each election".

Now in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me as aforesaid, I hereby designate the offices to be filled at the election to be held on the first Wednesday of September next, as follows, viz:

A Delegate to the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1865.

The County of Pima shall elect one member of the Legislative Council, in place of Hon. Mark Aldrich, resigned, and nine members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Yuma shall elect one member of the Legislative Council, in place of Hon. Jose M. Redondo, resigned, and three members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Yavapai shall elect four members of the House of Representatives.

And each of said Counties shall elect one County treasurer, one sheriff, one county recorder and one Coroner.

And every precinct in each of said Counties shall elect one and not more than two constables, and two Justices of the peace, and in each such precinct containing a population of more than Eight hundred persons, to be ascertained by the Probate Court, there shall be one additional justice elected.

Seal Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this fourth day of August, A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-five and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-Ninth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor:
Henry W. Fleury,
Asst. Secretary of the Territory.

Sep 11 The following Commissions issued by the Governor:

Sep 11 C. W. C. Rowell, Hardyville, Notary Public for Mohave County.

" 27 Harvey S. Donoho, Prescott, Notary Public for Yavapai County.

" 29 William H. Garvin, Prescott, to be Adjutant General of the Territory.

Oct 4 Winthrop Sargent, New York, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for that State.

Sept. 30, The following proclamation issued by the Governor.

A Proclamation

By John N. Goodwin, Governor of Arizona Territory, designating the point at which the next annual meeting of the Legislature shall be held.

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, it is provided by the sixteenth section of the 14th chapter of the Code of Arizona, that "The annual meeting of the Legislature shall be on the first Wednesday of December, at such point as the Governor shall designate for that purpose in this Territory."

Now by virtue of the aforesaid enactment, I do designate the town of Prescott, in the County of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona, as the point at which the next annual meeting of the Legislature of this Territory shall be held.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-ninth.

John N. Goodwin.

By the Governor;
Henry W. Fleury,
Asst. Secy. of the Territory.

Oct 4 Juan Chevereah to be Captain of Company B. Arizona Volunteers

" " John M. Ver Mehr to be First Lieutenant of Company C. Arizona Volunteers -

" 16 John Miller to be a Justice of the Peace in Pima County.

Nov. 30 John N. Goodwin as Delegate in Congress he having received the highest number of votes at the Election held September 6th.